

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20857

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Honorable John B. Breckinridge House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Breckinridge:

Thank you for your inquiry of July 8, 1977, on behalf of Mr. Thomas 0. Harris, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture for the State of Kentucky, concerning our announced intention to limit the use of certain antibiotics in animal feeds.

For your information, we enclose a paper presented by Commissioner Kennedy before the National Advisory Food and Drug Committee and a discussion paper on the subject matter. We believe the enclosed material will be responsive to the issue raised by your constituent.

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Wetherell, Jr., Director Office of Legislative Services

3 Enclosures

cc: HFC-20(**2**)(w/cy inc)

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